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The **California Asthma Public Health Initiative** (CAPHI) announces awards in response to the Request for Applications (RFA) entitled “**Best Practices in Childhood Asthma (BPCA): Community-Level Effective Interventions for Reducing and Eliminating Asthma Morbidity and Disparities in California Children.**” In response to the RFA issued in September, 2005 and funded by an appropriation from the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Surtax Fund (Prop 99), CAPHI has selected 18 community agencies from across the State for funding.

The purpose of the BPCA program is to improve the quality of clinical care, reduce asthma morbidity, and reduce/eliminate asthma health disparities for California children aged 0-18 years with asthma by applying the key elements of California’s two recent, highly successful, demonstration projects—the Childhood Asthma Initiative (funded by **First 5 California**) and the California Asthma Among the School Aged program (funded by **The California Endowment**).

Program funding and activities are anticipated to begin in early 2006 and continue through June 30, 2008 (contingent upon approval in the annual State budget process). The 18 funded agencies are:

- Children's Hospital and Research Center at Oakland - Oakland, CA
- Contra Costa Health Services - Martinez, CA
- Family Health Centers of San Diego - San Diego, CA
- Fresno Community Hospital and Medical Centers - Fresno, CA
- La Clínica de La Raza - Fruitvale Health Project, Inc. - Oakland, CA
- Livingston Medical Group - Livingston, CA
- Monterey County Health Department - Salinas, CA
- North County Health Project, Inc. - San Marcos, CA
- Northeast Valley Health Corporation - San Fernando, CA
- Pediatric and Family Medical Center DBA Eisner Pediatric and Family Medical Center - Los Angeles, CA
- Regents of the University of California - Office of Sponsored Research - San Francisco, CA
- San Diego Family Care - San Diego, CA
- San Mateo Medical Center - San Mateo, CA
- St. John's Well Child and Family Center - Los Angeles, CA
- Sutter Gould Medical Foundation - Modesto, CA
- The Children's Clinic, Serving Children and Their Families - Long Beach, CA
- Venice Family Clinic - Venice, CA
- Vista Community Clinic - Vista, CA